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The New Store.

Up-to-Date
Stock . . .

New Spring
Goods . . .

WE WISH to acquaint you with our store and business methods. The goods we sell are the best and most up-to-date goods ever brought into Moose Jaw. We pride ourselves on the stability of the goods we offer and on our ability to sell them cheaper than any other business house.

OUR OBJECT

Is to induce people to visit our store to form, if possible, a realizing sense of the magnitude of our enterprise. Then we shall feel as though we had been amply compensated for this undertaking.

— B. Carey.

Look out for our big Millinary Announcement.

Balance of Stock to arrive in ten days.

Two . . . Specials

For Bargain
Saturday!!!

150 Cents' Ties,

Worth 25 cts. and 35 cts.,
clearing at 15c.

100 Gents' Ties,

Worth 20 cts. and 25 cts.,
clearing at 10c.

UNDERWEAR.—Ladies', Children's and Misses' flannelette underwear clearing at a big discount. Examine them and get prices, they will be on the centretable one week only. Don't miss these two lines for big money's worth. There will not be many left from Saturday's selling.

Robinson & Hamilton.

Apprentices wanted at once for the Dressmaking Department.

Xmas 1898. New Year '99.

OCTAVIUS FIELD

WHOLESALE DEALER & IMPORTER
OF WINES, LIQUORS AND
CIGARS.

Having just received the last direct importation for the season, my stock is now complete in both imported and domestic goods, consisting of the choicest brands of Irish, Scotch and Rye Whiskies, Brandies, London Old Tom and Holland Gins, Rum, Ports, Sherries, Champagnes, Claret, Sauternes, Bergundies, Ginger and Native Wines, Liqueurs and Bitters, Bass' Ale and Guiness' Stout, Cigars, Cigarettes, Etc.

Terms Cash. Orders by mail receive prompt attention. Business hours from 8 to 20 o'clock.

Octavius Field

JUST TO HAND

A large consignment of window shades, poles, and trimmings. New Williams Sewing machines on hand. Iron beds from \$5 up.

Bellamy's Furniture Store.

THEY'RE COMING BACK.

FIFTY THOUSAND PEOPLE EXPECTED

To Move from the United States to the Canadian North-West During the Present Year—The Yukon is Paying for Itself—The Royalty Will Not be Reduced.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—While there have been abundant evidences during the past year of the improved condition of trade relations between Canada and the Mother Country—an improvement which has been frequently referred to in these letters, few have had the peculiar significance of those who have promised the same direct and practical results as the action of the Leather Merchants Association, the members of which are just now making a direct bid for Canadian goods. It appears that the British imports in leather last year amounted to over \$38,000,000, but Canada only supplied the meagre fraction of this large amount.

The British dealers, however, are much impressed with the quality of the Canadian product and are evidently prepared to place a much larger proportion of their orders in the Dominion; if our manufacturers will only meet them half way. Arrangements are now in active progress for a shoe and leather exhibit in London this summer, and a liberal offer has been made to set aside a commodious section for Canadian tanners, leather manufacturers and merchants. The cost of making a creditable exhibit would be comparatively insignificant, and in view of the fact that there would be reasonable prospects of an immediate return for the amount invested, there would not appear to be room for question as to what action those interested should take. This incident is interesting in itself, but its real importance is in the intimation it conveys of the vast market in England for Canadian goods, and the anxiety of the British commercial world to handle our goods if they are only given opportunity.

CANADIAN FOOD FOR BRITISH FEEDERS.

Recent returns received at the Department of Trade and Commerce show the part Canada is taking in supplying the British demand for food products, particularly those of the dairy. In 1896, Canada sent to Great Britain 88,357 cwt. of butter; in 1897, 100,402 cwt.; and in 1898, 156,835 cwt. The figures for the last month in each of these years are: 1896, 3,718 cwt.; 1897, 7,638 cwt.; and 1898, 14,418 cwt. The total consumption of butter in Great Britain in 1898 was 3,209,955 cwt., so that as far as Canada is concerned there is practically an unlimited market inviting her products, and the condition in which it reaches the consumer will determine the quantity she will be able to sell there and the prices she will receive. The average price paid for the choice butter during 1898 was from 96 to 100 shillings per cwt., and the quotation advanced in January of the present year from 100 to 102 shillings. For the finest quality the prices received by Canada were second only to those for the finest Swedish and Danish products, being from 86 to 94 shillings in 1898, and from 96 to 98 shillings in January, 1899.

Of cheese, Canada sent to Great Britain in 1896, 1,234,297 cwt.; in 1897, 1,526,634 cwt.; and in 1898, 1,432,181 cwt. The prices paid for the choicest quality in 1898 were from 44 to 45 shillings per cwt., and for the finest, 42 to 44 shillings. During January of the present year, cheeses brought 50 to 51 shillings, and the finest from 47 to 48 shillings.

SMALL CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT.

Speaking at the recent banquet in Waterloo to Hon. Sidney Fisher, the Minister of the Interior took occasion to refer to the charges of corruption which have been so persistently and recklessly made against Yukon officials. He said that after all that had appeared in the Opposition papers no single specific charge against any Yukon official had ever been laid before him as a responsible Minister. No complaint was ever made, either to Major Walsh. Mr. Ogilvie wrote that he had investigated and found nothing wrong. One or two officials were removed, but that was because they were not administering their offices satisfactorily, and that was a thing that might happen anywhere.

The net result of the first year was that the receipts were \$1,063,150, and the expenditure on police, charity and everything else was \$847,000, leaving a balance of \$216,000 to the good. The figures for the present year were not in but would be found equally satisfactory, and this was accomplished in the teeth of the

bitterest opposition of the Conservatives. Sir Charles Tupper cabled him the other day for authority to tell the people of England that the royalty of ten per cent would be abolished or substantially reduced, but he replied that neither would be done. Two unarmed mining inspectors collected \$400,000 royalty, although the Conservatives predicted that an armed force could not collect it from the wild miners. He believed the royalty next year would amount to \$800,000, and ridiculed the complaint of Sir Charles Tupper that the royalty would kill the industry.

THE WORK OF REPATRIATION.

Those sensitive Oppositionists who are so concerned as to the quality and nationality of immigrants into the North-West might glance with profit and satisfaction over the statement made by Mr. M. V. McInnes, Government immigration agent at Detroit. He says: "In 1897 the number of settlers from the United States was double that of the previous year, and in 1898 the number exceeded that of 1897 by 160 per cent. In 1899 a much greater increase will be accomplished. The value of settlers' effects brought into the country from the United States was \$2,300,000. These do not include a large number who drove in wagons from the Dakotas and other border States. The movement from the United States is only in its infancy and I believe that not less than 50,000 people will move from that country to Western Canada during the present year. Thousands of the stalwarts of the States with their families are leaving for the North-West, and there are thousands of Canadians in Michigan and other States, who on account of high taxes and high price of land will go to the Canadian West as soon as they can dispose of their holdings.

A USEFUL BROCHURE.

A couple of weeks ago much interest was created by a speech of the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in which he expressed at some length his views upon the much debated question of the fast Atlantic steamship line. The business community and the public generally were not satisfied with the brief outline of the situation which was made, but Sir William could give in the limited time at his disposal on that occasion, and it is satisfactory to learn that he is now engaged in the preparation of a pamphlet describing the position of Canada with regard to such a service, and setting forth the conclusions to which he has arrived thereon.

BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY.

Too much publicity cannot be given to the warning given by Dr. P. H. Bryce, Ontario's exceptionally efficient health officer, in his quarterly report just issued, in which he says: "Smallpox is again present in this Province, while its prevalence in surrounding States, with its appearance among immigrants from a European port, and its presence in Quebec, Manitoba and British Columbia call for the prompt action of the local boards of the Province in preparing for its approach, by at once taking steps for a general vaccination of our people who have neglected this precaution since the great Montreal outbreak in 1885."

District Poundkeepers.

Under the provisions of the Herd Ordinance, the Commissioner of Agriculture has been pleased to make the following appointments for poundkeepers in this district:—E. S. Andrews, Saskatoon; P. Abrams, Duck Lake; J. G. Beesley, Maribor; Jas. Campbell, D. Cope, L. F. Fysh, F. W. Green, Moose Jaw; Chas. Irwin, Saskatoon; Geo. Langley, Rosther; W. E. Upper, Portal; Wm. Walkon, Estevan.

Boharm.

Boharm, Feb. 8th, 1898.—"It never rains but it pours," but your correspondents have suddenly ceased and the great outside world will be wondering what makes the city so silent. So trusting the poets will not make a rhyme out of our humble efforts we will now give you a few facts.—School has commenced again with a good attendance.—La griffe has struck the city with a vengeance; scarcely a family have escaped.—Mr. and Mrs. John Pascoe have been very ill, but are now recovering.—Mr. Bastedo was the guest of Mr. E. N. Hopkins last week.—Mr. Friend Fowler spent a day with his aunt, Mrs. M. Johnstone recently.—Mr. Glover, of Carmel, took the services on Sunday and preached a very acceptable sermon.—Rev. Mr. Wilson held services in the home of Mr. Robert Green on Sunday. He is expecting Mrs. Wilson and family, also his sister, who will help him in his work.—Buddy.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Celebration of the Nuptials Between Mr. Wm. Burton and Miss Winnie Ostrander.

On Wednesday last at 4 p.m. St. John's church was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding, when Miss Winnie Ostrander was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. William Burton, of Medicine Hat. The Rev. J. S. Chivers officiated. The bride, who looked charming, wore a travelling costume of blue broadcloth, with tucked white satin front and blue velvet hat to match, and carried a beautiful white shower bouquet of carnations and hyacinths, and orange blossoms, the last named flowers having been sent by friends from California. Miss Ostrander, who acted as bridesmaid, was dressed in heliotrope silk trimmed with passementerie, white silk sash, and picture hat of green velvet, and carried a bouquet of hyacinths and pink carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. Ed. Chudleigh, of Medicine Hat. Mrs. Ostrander wore a dress of black silk crepon, and Mrs. Franks was dressed in moss green silk. After the ceremony the members of the family and a few intimate friends sat down to a recherche breakfast at Mrs. Ostrander's residence. The bride was the recipient of a large number of handsome presents from a wide circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Burton left on the Soo express at 6 o'clock for an extended trip in the Southern States.

The Curling Competitions.

The annual curling competitions of the Moose Jaw Curling Club commenced on Monday and are making favorable progress. The results so far are as follows:

SEAGRAM'S TROPHIES.

This competition is for four silver goblets presented by Jos. Seagram, through Mr. Octavius Field. The first draw resulted as follows:

Whitmore	Annable
Kern	Willoughby
Willoughby	Bunnell
Fisher	Hitchcock
Bunnell	Rutherford
Hitchcock	G. K. Smith
Rutherford	Smith
G. K. Smith	Green
Smith	Kern
J. H. Smith	by.

MILESTONE TROPHY.

This competition is for a silver cup donated by Supt. Milestone. The first draw in this competition is not yet completed, but up to the present has resulted as follows:

S. Green	Green
J. H. Smith	Rutherford
Whitmore	Bunnell
Willoughby	Willoughby
Kern	Kern
Fisher	by.

Memorial Service in Honor of Herbie Bellamy.

Last Sunday morning a pretty memorial service was held by the Children's Mission Band of the Methodist church in honor of the late President, little Herbie Bellamy, who died on Jan. 21st last. Notwithstanding the severity of the weather members of the Mission Band were there in goodly numbers and occupied the front seats. The banner, with the motto: "The Love of God Constraint Us," which was awarded them last year, occupied a place near the pulpit, and reminded them of the zealous work of their president who had helped them in their efforts to win it. The pastor, Rev. W. A. Vrooman, delivered a very interesting address on "Christ and the Children," taking as his text Mark 10: 14. "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." In his discourse he showed Christ's love for the children, His value of the children, and taught the importance of bringing them early into the Kingdom and the church. At the close he pointed them to the life of their late President, "Little Herbie," as an example of the child Christian, who, although unable to walk and talk as other children, had early learned to love and serve his Master and by giving his best inspired others to do the same. In recognition of his zeal and good work last year, the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church decided to call the new orphanage now being built at Kanazawa, Japan, after him and "The Herbie Bellamy Orphanage" is a fitting memorial to his short but useful life.

WAGHORN'S GUIDE TO TRAVEL AND BUSINESS 500 Pg.

BATTLE AT MANILA.

HOSTILITIES BEGIN SATURDAY EVENING—HEAVY LOSS.

The United States Soldiers Drive Back the Insurgents—Aguinaldo Leaves Washington Very Suddenly.

Manila, Feb. 5.—The long expected war between the United States and the Filipinos has come at last. The clash came at 6:35 Saturday evening, when three daring Filipinos darted past the Nebraska regiment's pickets at Santa Mesa, but retired when challenged. They repeated the experiment without drawing the sentries' fire. The third time Sergeant Henry challenged them, then fired, killing one and wounding another. Almost immediately afterward the Filipinos came from Calvarian to Santa Mesa and commenced a fusilade, which was ineffectual. The Nebraska, Montana and North Dakota outposts replied irregularly and held their ground until reinforcements arrived.

The Filipinos concentrated at three points, Calvarian and Cagalan and Santa Mesa. About 1 o'clock the Filipinos opened fire on all three regiments simultaneously. It was supplemented by the fire of two siege guns at Balik and by advancing their skirmishers at Pandican. The United States soldiers responded with a terrible fire, but owing to the darkness they were unable to determine its effect. The Utah Light artillery finally succeeded in silencing the native battery. The Third artillery also did good work on the extreme left. The engagement lasted over an hour. The United States cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Concord, situated off Manila, opened fire with their second batteries on the Filipinos' position and kept it up vigorously. At 2:45 a. m. there was another fusilade along the incline and the United States seagoing double-corrected monitor Monadnock opened fire on the enemy from off Malate. With daylight the Americans advanced. The California and Washington regiments made a splendid charge and drove the Filipinos from the villages of Paco and Santa Mesa. The Nebraska regiment also distinguished itself during the several hours, and with one howitzer held a very strong position at the reservoir, which is connected with the waterworks.

The Kansas and Dakota regiments compelled the enemies' right to retreat to Calvarian. There was an intermittent firing at various points all day long. The losses of the Filipinos cannot be estimated at present but they are known to be considerable.

The U. S. losses are estimated at 20 men killed and 125 wounded. The Igorates, armed with bows and arrows, made a very determined stand in the face of the artillery fire, and left many dead on the field. Several attempts were made in this city yesterday to assassinate U. S. officers.

The United States by refusing to recognize Aguinaldo in any way, is in a strong position, diplomatically, and no doubt is expressed as to all European nations maintaining a most correct attitude, and refusing in any way to acknowledge that Aguinaldo and his followers may have any status warranting their recognition in any manner.

WANTS AMMUNITION.

Madrid, Feb. 5.—General Rios, commanding the Spanish troops in the Philippines, cables that Aguinaldo offers to release the Spanish prisoners on payment of \$50,000 and the handing over of him of the cannon rifles and three million cartridges belonging to the Spaniards. The government here replied that it could not accept the transaction, as it would be equivalent to indirect protection of the insurgents, which would be a breach of the Spanish engagement with the United States. Aguinaldo, it appears, still retains the prisoners and monks. The Spanish government has no news of the conduct at Manila and it is added that the government of Spain will "act in the most correct manner and scrupulously stand by the treaty."

AGONCILLO ESCAPES.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Word was received in this city at 10 o'clock tonight that Aguinaldo would reach here on his way to Montreal at 11:15 o'clock. The train arrived on time, and with the train was a party of newspaper men. When the cars pulled into the station here, word was given out that Aguinaldo was in one of the sleepers, and that he could not be disturbed. He had retired at Poughkeepsie. The train left Troy at 11:30 o'clock for Montreal, and is to reach that point at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. It was stated here in an unofficial way that Aguinaldo would be arrested at Rouse's Point, but it could not be learned that any arrangements had been made to this effect. From other sources it was learned that the United States authorities intended to allow him to cross the Canadian line without interference.

Buffalo, Feb. 5.—On April 1st the New York Central railway will absorb the West Shore system.

Smallpox at Cornwall.

Cornwall, Feb. 5.—A case of smallpox has been discovered at a boarding house near Farran's Point, the victim being a boy of five, and a child. They were brought to Cornwall before the disease was discovered. Proper precautions have been taken and the authorities are vigorously enforcing the vaccination act. Doctors were in attendance at the town hall all day today and gave services free to all who could not pay.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Paris, Feb. 5.—A rumor is current here that the Mahdists have stormed the town of Refaf, in the Sudan.

Madrid, Feb. 5.—Several storms visited Cadiz and Algeciras today, and a number of wrecks have been reported.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 5.—The village of Shely, on the "Big Four" system, was almost destroyed by fire this morning.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Col. James A. Sexton, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died this morning at Garfield hospital in this city.

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 5.—John W. Carr of Union, died last night from the effects of injuries received Monday while at work in the woods, a big log rolling upon him.

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—Fire today destroyed Moore's tobacco store at the corner of Cordova and Richard streets. The damage was about \$5,000; insurance unknown.

Lima, Ohio, Feb. 5.—Frank Blair shot and instantly killed Edward Brown and Mary Anderson, of Westminister, nine miles east of here, and immediately afterwards committed suicide.

Victoria, Feb. 5.—The first issue of Victoria's third daily paper, the Evening Globe, appeared today. The editorial policy is strongly anti-Martin in provincial politics, Liberal in Dominion affairs.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Casimira Wagner, the widow of Richard Wagner, the dramatic operatic composer, is dangerously ill at Vienna. Casimira Wagner is the daughter of Liszt, the pianist and composer.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—The jury in the case of John Cassidy against the city for damages for personal injuries, being run over by a patrol wagon brought in a verdict condemning the city to pay the plaintiff \$3,858.35 damages.

Omaha, Feb. 5.—Three cases of smallpox have been discovered at the Vendome hotel in this city. The guests were all made prisoners by the police. Several daring persons slipped on through the skylight and made their escape over the rooftops.

Omaha, Feb. 5.—W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, has received the sum of \$29.38 from a Kingstonian who signs himself "Britisher," in settlement of "an affair of honor re customs duty." The writer says that amount due the customs was \$25, and he adds interest at 5 per cent for three and one-half years.

Constantinople, Feb. 5.—The sultan being alarmed at the condition of the Anglo-Egyptian convention, recently instructed the Turkish ambassador in London to see Lord Salisbury and arrange for the safe guarding of Turkey's rights in Egypt. Lord Salisbury replied that the present time for such an arrangement was inopportune.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Cordeia Boikin was today sentenced to serve the term of her natural life in San Quentin penitentiary for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning, of Dover Del., whom she killed by means of a box of poisoned candy sent through the mail as a gift from a friend and on suspiciously eaten by Mrs. Dunning and some of her friends.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Smallpox has broken out in Cornwall, Ont.

Col. Prior, M. P., was married in Victoria, B. C.

Aguinaldo has fled to Canada from Washington.

Military corps will be attached to McGill university.

Alice Atherton, a well-known actress of New York, is dead.

T. A. Burrows' saw mill, at Pine River, was destroyed by fire.

Canada is now the fifth on the list of gold producing countries.

W. Hulse, hotelkeeper, of Richmond Hill, Ont., committed suicide.

Montreal, capital invested heavily in Lake of the Woods mines.

The village of St. Albert, near Edmonton, was nearly destroyed by fire.

A large party of Minnesota farmers leave this week for homestead lands in Manitoba.

The cadets of Toronto en route to Florida were given a great reception in Port Huron.

The new U. S. ambassador to St. James, Jas. H. Choate, was received with honors in London.

The boccei opens today with the Grand Challenge competition, for which there are 110 entries.

A passenger on a C. P. R. express named Treleaven, leaped from the train near Swift Current and committed suicide.

The Dominion ministers conferred on Saturday, in Washington, with the premier, and are on their return to Ottawa.

The Chicago live stock dealers are alarmed at the attacks on canned meat and wish foreigners to investigate their packing-houses.

Fighting started in the Philippines Saturday night, the insurgents taking the initiative. The United States loss was 20 killed and 125 wounded. The insurgents lost nearly 1,000.

Released From Quarantine.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—A small remnant of the first party of Donkhobors were landed at Windsor station yesterday from Halifax, where they had been detained owing to sickness. The party consisted of twelve men, women and children. One poor woman lay huddled in a corner, dying of consumption. The interpreter said that when the whole party was leaving Russia, it was impossible to let her remain behind. She knew she was dying, but she pleaded so with her husband and friends she could not be gainsaid.

THE ARMY DISBANDS

GEN. GOMEZ ACCEPTS THE \$3,000,000 FOR HIS SOLDIERS.

Success of Mr. Robert Porter's Mission is Complete—Conference at Havana With General Brooke.

Remedios, Province of Santa Clara, Feb. 4.—General Maximo Gomez, the commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, placed himself squarely in position today as an active ally of the United States government in the work of the reconstruction of Cuba. As a result of the conference which Mr. Robert Porter, the special commissioner of President McKinley, had had with General Gomez, the latter cabled to President McKinley this afternoon assuring him of his co-operation in disbanding the Cuban army and distributing among the Cuban soldiers the \$4,000,000 appropriated for the purpose of enabling them to return to their homes. General Gomez also telephoned to Major General Brooke, saying he would accept the latter's invitation to go to Havana. The success of Mr. Porter's mission greatly simplifies the returning of the military Cubans to the pursuits of peace. In view of General Gomez's supposed prior attitude of hostility toward the United States, Mr. Porter came here clothed with absolute authority and the tender of the \$3,000,000 was practically a verbal ultimatum. Had it not been accepted no more overtures would have been made.

Mr. Porter made plain the purpose of the United States government and was gratified at the ready response of the general. Mr. Porter was accompanied by Senor Gonzales Quesada, the special commissioner of the Cuban junta at Washington, and a correspondent of the Associated Press. The Cuban commander was cordial in greeting Mr. Porter and opened the interview by referring to the change for the better which had taken place in Cuba since he was last here in September. He also laid stress on the fact that some people were asking where was Cuba's promised liberty. "The answer to this," said Mr. Porter, "is that Cuba now has commercial and industrial liberty, and President McKinley directed me in framing the Cuban tariff, to make no discriminations in favor of the United States, in the manner Spain favored herself. Cuba is free today to buy in the cheapest market. People are returning to their pursuits of peace and our military government is giving way to civil government as fast as possible."

Mr. Porter also said that President McKinley needed and was entitled to co-operation by all interested in the welfare and the future of Cuba and he needed the co-operation of General Commander Gomez above all others. The first problem, Mr. Porter then pointed out, was the abandonment of the Cuban army and the return of the Cuban soldiers to work. The Cuban commander-in-chief replied that he was ready and willing to give the aid required, but asked how he could do so. To this Mr. Porter replied that President McKinley would be glad to have him go to Havana and co-operate with General Brooke in disbanding the Cubans and paying over the \$3,000,000 appropriated for that purpose. General Gomez said the amount was too small, but it was not his fault and he would make it go as far as possible, likening it to the miracle of the loaves and fishes.

General Gomez specially requested that the money for which Mr. Porter had orders in his pocket should be paid over to General Brooke, and not to himself, as he did not want the personal responsibility of keeping it. The formal compact was then presented to Gomez by Mr. Porter, and was agreed on. In brief, the compact is as follows: First—The Cuban officers in each province shall assist the United States officers in distributing the funds. Second—That these officers shall at once meet at some convenient point and decide how, when, and where the payment is to be made, and arrange any other details. Third—That the sum paid to each man shall not be regarded as part payment of salary or wages due for services rendered, but to facilitate the disbandment of the army as a relief of suffering, and as an aid in getting the people to work. Fourth—The Cubans shall surrender their arms to the Cuban assembly or to its representatives. Fifth—The committee on distribution shall use its best endeavors to distribute it among the population, so that all may secure work. Sixth—That the \$3,000,000 shall be placed subject to the order of General Brooke, and that action in the matter shall be immediate.

Quebec, Feb. 4.—The annual statement of the provincial treasurer presented today shows total receipts of \$4,236,015.14.

Victoria, Feb. 4.—N. P. Shaw, of this city, has received the contract for the supply of fresh meat on the Yukon railway; 15,000 men are at work on the line.

Four Men Killed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—A two-horse wagon loaded with furniture and on which six persons, five men and a young woman, were riding, was struck today by a fast Baltimore and Ohio freight train at the crossing at Riverport station, just above McKeepsport. Four of the men were killed and the other man and young woman were so badly injured that they will probably die.

His Sanity Restored.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Twelve years ago Charles Burrell was struck on the head with a brick. Since then until yesterday, he has been insane for a number of years an inmate of the Eastern Illinois insane asylum at Kankakee. On Wednesday Dr. W. G. Stearns at the asylum, aided by the X-Rays, operated on Burrell's skull. Yesterday the cloud, which had so long obscured the light of Burrell's mind, had passed away, and he began life where he left off twelve years ago.

When but a boy young Burrell had a quarrel with a playmate, who threw a brick at him. He was dazed by the blow, and never recovered from its effects until the operation of Wednesday. Dr. Sears put the young man in a chair. With the X-Ray a sketch of the skull was taken. This showed thickening of the bone near the top of the skull on the left side. This was removed in the usual manner. He awoke yesterday entirely rational and his first words were: "Why did you hit me."

A Texan Duel.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 4.—Bob Marks, a noted sporting character and a typical dead-shot Texan, was killed on Wednesday with John W. Bennett, proprietor of a saloon and gambling house. Marks had been drinking, and announced as he left his own saloon that he was going to die with his boots on. He entered the Silver King saloon and threatened to shoot out the lights. The word was passed and revolvers were drawn. Marks emptied the five chambers of his revolver, shooting Bennett through the abdomen. Stretched on the floor mortally wounded Bennett fired three shots at Marks, killing him instantly. Bennett died last night.

SNOW SLIDE IN COLORADO.

Three Men Instantly Killed and Six Seriously Injured.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 4.—A snowslide on the main line of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, nine miles east of Glenwood Springs, yesterday, overwhelmed a work train, killing three men and injuring several others. The killed are: John McMahon, roadmaster on the Denver and Rio Grande, Glenwood Springs; J. Dempsey, section man, Spruce Creek, Colo. The injured are: Charles Hackett, engineer; T. Carr, fireman; R. B. Steele, engineer; A. Diver, brakeman; G. H. Berry, car-repairer; B. Bernard, section man.

All were employed by the Denver and Rio Grande and were assisting in clearing the track at the time of the slide. A gigantic avalanche shot down the mountain side in the canyon of the Grand River on the western slope of the Colorado and carried the entire train crew and work gang, thirty men in all, into the bottom of the abyss. The engine, caboose and cars were carried down before the slide and all the shovels scattered along the track at work were swept before this mighty weight. Trees, rocks and large blocks of ice which had been formed on the side of a mountain during the winter, added to the weight of the avalanche. Cliffs are at the side of the railway track 100 or 200 feet, while the side of the mountain at the point where the accident occurred rises 2,000 feet almost perpendicular. Special trains were sent to the spot as soon as the intelligence reached the headquarters of the Denver and Rio Grande road.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Victoria, Feb. 4.—In the legislature today Mr. Helmcken moved his resolution against the repeal of the act forbidding the employment of Japs or Chinese on government chartered ships.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The remains of Wm. Scott, late registrar at Battelford and a brother of Mr. R. W. Scott, secretary of state, were buried here this afternoon. All the cabinet ministers in the city attended.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Mr. George Hague, who has managed the affairs of the Merchants' Bank for 22 years, has handed over his onerous duties to herebefore Joint Manager F. Y. She. Mr. Hague is still attached to this bank in an advisory capacity.

Whitby, Feb. 4.—Judge Dartnell died this morning. He had been in feeble health for over a year past. The deceased was appointed junior judge in 1873 and senior judge in 1896. He was 64 years of age.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—The Canadian Press Association held its annual banquet this evening. Principal Grant was the chief speaker.

Concessions to Britain.

Pekin, Feb. 4.—The Tsung Li Yamen (Chinese foreign office) has agreed to open up a treaty port at the city of Nan-Ning, in the province of Kuan-See, on the River Fu, near the Tonquin frontier, which the British consider necessary for the exploitation of the West river. The tsung-li-yamen has also agreed to pay \$30,000 to the relatives of the murdered British missionary, Mr. Fleming. In addition two of the murderers have been beheaded, the village mandarin of the locality has been banished and two officials have been degraded.

\$3,000 for an Arm.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Dr. Charles Drummond was sued today before Justice Meredith for maltreatment alleged in connection with the case of a young man named Harvey Taylor, of Highland Creek, who had his arm broken a year ago. During the treatment mortification set in, and the arm has since been powerless, and will be perfectly useless. The evidence was entirely of a surgical nature. The jury brought in a verdict awarding \$3,000 damages, with costs.

A FIRE AT COLUMBUS.

FINALLY EXTINGUISHED—A LOSS OF \$1,000,000.

A Fireman Missing—Four Others Injured—Miss Carrie Johnson Is Run Over by a Hose Reel.

Columbus, O., Feb. 3.—The most serious conflagration which visited Columbus since the million dollar Chautauqua hotel fire in 1893, visited Columbus last night. Half a block of the buildings in the heart of the business portion of the town has been destroyed. At daylight the fire department had not yet control of the flames. The total loss will be more than \$1,000,000.

The fire is thought to have started in the basement of the Dunlap building occupied by the Chicago Bankrupt Clothing company. It swept up the elevator shaft and soon the whole building was ablaze. Several alarms were sent in, and the whole department although doing the best work, seemed to have little effect in staying the progress of the fire. The audience at the High Street theatre, which is across the alley from the burning block, was dismissed in a hurry, and this crowd swelled to enormous proportions by a mob of excited people from all parts of the city.

The fire soon communicated to the Jones block on the left and to the Soulder and Bright buildings on the right and these, with the wholesale millinery store of Shoulder & Bright, and to the store of D. S. Ambach, clothing. A fire wall, four feet thick separated the fire block of Green, Joyce & Company, wholesale dry goods and notions, from the others, but this was no barrier, and at one o'clock this morning the fire had eaten its way through the wall. The fire was fought with the aid of a hose reel. The firemen were caught while fleeing from the crumbling walls.

Whitley Davis is missing and while his comrades and the police were making every effort to discover his remains, they have not yet been found. Capt. Jack Welsh was badly bruised about the legs and the body and is seriously injured. Otis V. Kilbourne was bruised about the head and body. John Donahue was hurt internally and had scalp wounds. Charles Connors is badly injured. Bob Kerus is also badly bruised. Al Reeves, Pat Sullivan and William Swift are also more or less injured.

Miss Carrie Johnson, a young lady, was knocked down and run over by a hose reel. Her right leg was broken, the bone is crushed out of all shape. She has numerous other injuries and is in a precarious condition. Scores of other people were slightly injured when the walls gave way by the flying debris.

ELOPED WITH HIS CLERK.

A Grey County Merchant Leaves Wife and Business.

Flesherton, Ont., Feb. 3.—R. Clark kept a general store at Proton until a day or two ago, but he sells goods there no more. He is gone and the sheriff is now taking charge of the store. The grain buyers at Proton station are said to be out about \$300, and others in the vicinity are out in smaller amounts. This is thus far the story of an ordinary absconding debtor, but there is a darker side to the tale. Eleven years ago Clark married a Miss Cunningham, one of the most estimable young women in this township, having met her at Collins' Inlet, on the North Shore, where she taught. On Monday Clark informed his wife that he was going to Toronto, to arrange some money matters, and bade her farewell. Previously he had borrowed from Messrs. Best and McMullen \$160, to release a carload of flour which had arrived. The money was retained and the flour remained unredeemed. Clark instead of going to Toronto, got off at Orangetown, where he took the Teeswater branch of the C. P. R. On the Saturday previous a young woman who was employed by Clark left for Owen Sound. On Monday she bought a ticket for Harrison, where, it is alleged, Clark and the girl met and proceeded to the States. The father of the girl is making an effort to trace the couple.

Mrs. Clark, for whom very much sympathy is felt, will go to reside with her mother near Markdale, and feels most keenly the position in which she has been placed.

U. S. and the Creek Nation.

Muscogee, I. T., Feb. 3.—The treaty between the United States and the Creek Nation was completed and signed here last night. It provides for the capitalization of all the assets of the Creek tribe of Indians and an equal division of the same in lands and money among its members.

Panama Canal.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The promoters of the Panama canal have begun negotiations with capitalists in various European cities for raising a sum to push to completion the Panama canal. They claim that the present state of the Panama canal gives it a lead of several years over any competitor and that rapid work on it now would now discourage rivalry. The powers are urged to lend semi-official aid and thus prevent United States control of an isthmus canal.

A Wonderful Operation.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—With a veritable drainage canal of rubber replacing an insanity-producing tumor in his brain, Joseph Sepic, a butcher, who saw things "double" for many months, is improving at the Mercy hospital, where he was a few days ago the subject of an operation that a short time ago would have been considered impossible in surgery, and which is said to be unique in the history of American medical science.

He came to the institution suffering from suicidal mania. The throbbing headaches made him believe that his skull was being broken to pieces. His case was diagnosed as the hitherto incurable disease of brain tumor.

Through the aid of a skinograph picture the tumor was located in the brain, just over the right eye. The sufferer had in the meantime developed the most violent symptoms of suicidal mania. The operation of trepanning, if quickly performed, was suggested as affording a possible chance to save his life. The consent of his friends being gained, the operation was undertaken. When his skull bones were readjusted he was left with two inches of rubber tubing imbedded as a miniature canal to drain away the pus accumulations. Sepic's wonderful vitality helped him materially in the battle for his life. He no more sees things "double" and the throbbing headaches are gone.</p

The God of Murderers.

In a certain mountain village called Laituk, on the northwest frontier of Burma, is a sacred pool, in which is said to live a sat—i.e., a demon—called Shearpalai, who is the guardian spirit of murderers.

When a murder is committed anywhere in these hills, the water of this pool is reported to turn blood red.

Now, when this happens it is a warning sign to the villagers, who are the wardens of the pool, to be on their guard lest the murderer, whoever he may be and from whatever village he may come, unobserved, succeed in reaching the pool, for the Chin law or custom is that if a murderer manages to elude the "avengers of blood" (who are usually some near relatives of the victim) and the vigilance of the guardians of the pool and succeeds in gaining it and washes his hands in its blood red water, which, as soon as this occurs, resumes its usual appearance testifying that the god of murder is unpunished, he is absolved from his blood sin and is thereafter a free man to the last moment he meets him.

On the other hand, if he were overtaken by his pursuers or were he prevented by the village guardians from reaching the well he would speedily pay the penalty of his crime with his life.—London Answers.

Bismarck and the Pope.

On another occasion—it was in 1898—Eugen Wolf, the well known traveler and writer, came on a visit to the prince after having passed through Rome and having had an audience with the pope.

"The pope asked me where I was going to leave Rome. I told him that I was going back home to Germany and that my first object would be to pay my respects to Prince Bismarck, who had hitherto always received me. The pope thereupon said: 'Il Principe di Bismarck! Do not forget to greet him from me.' So when I arrived at Friedrichsruh, I told the prince that I had greetings from Rome to deliver to him."

"Oh, indeed!" said Bismarck. "I suppose you have paid a visit to the pope. How fares the health of the holy father? I must tell you that I always got on very well indeed with him. He even gave me his highest decoration mounted in brilliant. It was only that confounded (verdix) little excellence (Windhorst) whom I could not manage to get along with."—Sidney Whitman in Harper's Magazine.

The Editor on Carelessness.

"Yes," said the editor as he put his gum brush into the ink bottle and tried to paste on a clipping with his pen, "yes, the great fault of newspaper contributors is carelessness."

"Indeed," he continued as he dropped the copy he had been writing into the wastebasket and marked "Editorial" across the corner of a poem entitled "An Ode to Death," "contributors are terribly careless."

"You would be surprised," said he as he clipped out a column of fashion notes and labeled them "Farm," "to see the sloppish writing that comes into the editorial sanctum."

"Misspelled, un punctuated, written on both sides of the sheet, illegible, ungrammatical stuff. Contributors are terribly careless. They are!"

Just then the office boy came in with that dictatorial and autocratic manner he has and demanded more copy, and the editor handed him the love letter he had just written to his sweetheart.—London Globe.

Private Butter.

I am reminded of an incident on one of the Atlantic steamers which took place not long ago and in which a married member of a family, to whom it is not necessary to allude, was a party. The husband and wife appeared at all meals, flanked on either side by a large dish of butter.

As it was an English ship and butter was not served at many of the meals, some who were neighbors were delighted to see that the host d'oeuvre had at last a place on the table. They helped themselves bountifully at luncheon.

At dinner they were surprised to find little sticks in the middle of the mound of butter with a postage card attached. The card read, "Private Butter: Keep Off the Grass."

It is needless to say that the host was taken.—New York Journal.

A German Bull.

Author (after completing a new book)—There, that will make me more important than ever.—Fiegele Blatter.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Early Accidents

Cause Lifelong Suffering. A Case that is Causing Talk.

Do Not Delay.—When through debilitated digestive organs, poison finds its way into the blood, the prime consideration is to get the poison out as rapidly and as thoroughly as possible. Delay may mean disaster. Permele's Vegetable Pills will be found a most valuable and effective medicine to assail the intruder with. They never fail. They go at once to the seat of the trouble and work a permanent cure.

Punctures.

With more or less fighting going on in many of the Philippines we can hardly speak of them as our "Pacific" islands.

We are assured that none but fresh dates were used in concocting the new 1899 almanacs. But not so with the chaste.

The first two figures of 1899 when added equal either of the last two, and the last two when added equal the first two. Well, what of it?

If as the Poet Wither says, "care will kill the cat," it might be well to hang a little of it over the back fence where felines most do congregate.—L. A. Bulletin.

His Art Failed him.

"Son," asked a Grand River area resident, "what's the matter with the printer's boy?" I understand that he's all broken up and liable to be in bed for some time."

"You mean the printer's what hypnotizes people?"

"That's the one."

"Oh, he went out to the stockyard Friday and tried to mesmerize a bull."

—Detroit Free Press.

Dear Sir.—I was for seven years a sufferer from Bronchial trouble, and would be so hoarse at times that I could scarcely speak above a whisper. I got no relief from anything till I tried your MINARD'S HONEY BALSAM. Two bottles gave relief and six bottles made a complete cure. I would heartily recommend it to any one suffering from throat or lung trouble.

J. F. VANBUSKIRK.
Fredericton.

His Signature.

An elderly man stepped into a big hotel the other day, accompanied by his wife, and asked for a room. When the polite clerk gave him a pen and placed the register before him, he looked visibly embarrassed, but he took the pen and bent over the book as though he had never learned to some desperate task.

He started to write and then stopped and began to think. The clerk, of course, didn't know what the trouble was or else he would have volunteered his services. After a painful pause the rascal started in to scratching some more.

After the expiration of fully five minutes the farmer threw down his pen with a sigh of relief, wiped the perspiration from his brow and rejoined his better half, who had been waiting in the lobby during the ordeal. The clerk was curious to see a signature that required such an unusual length of time to execute. The clerk is a scoundrel man, but he nearly went off into a fit when he saw "Me and Maria."—London Tit-Bits.

Society as a Reformer.

"Swearing is growing less, decidedly so," writes Edward Bok in the Ladies' Home Journal. "All students of men agree in this view, just as excessive alcohol drinking is falling into disuse. The principal reason for the decline of both excessive swearing and drinking is that men are getting more and more careful to refrain from any habit which places their self control in peril. Society is constantly growing more impatient with a man who lacks equanimity, while the keener demands of business necessitate men being more moderate in all things. The basis of the change may be more material than spiritual, but the change is taking place irrespective of the character of the basis or motive."

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If it is Weak or Irregular don't Hesitate to Start the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills at once.

With a strong, steady, regular pulse we may expect vigorous health.



With a weak, irregular, intermittent pulse we can toll at once the vitality is low—that Dizzies and Faint Spells, Smothering and Sinking Sensations and similar conditions are bound to ensue.

By their action in strengthening the heart, toning the nerves and enriching the blood, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills relieve and cure all those distressing conditions just enumerated.

Mrs. B. Croft, residing on Waterloo Street, St. John, N.B., says:

"For some time past I have suffered from pallor, weakness and nervous prostration, I had palpitation and irregular beating of the heart so severe as to cause me great alarm. I was treated by physicians, but got no permanent relief."

"I am glad to say that from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I derived the first real benefit that I ever got from any medicine. My appetite is improved, my entire system toned up, and I can do no less than cheerfully recommend these pills to all requiring a reliable heart and nerve tonic."

Miss Mary E. Hicks, South Bay, Ont., says "The Liver Pills have helped me a great deal, and I have suffered for a year."

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A VICTIM OF NEURALGIA.

MRS. ROBERTS, OF MONTREAL, TELLS A WONDERFUL STORY.

She Was a Sufferer for Some Seven Years, and Medical Treatment Failed to Give Her More Than Temporary Relief—A Herald Reporter Investigates the Case.

From the Herald, Montreal.

"I thought it was something wonderful when I went three days without being sick," said Mrs. Annie Roberts to a representative of the Montreal Herald, referring to her remarkable recovery from an illness of over seven long years. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts reside at 34 Wolfe street, Montreal, and the reporter was cordially welcomed when he went to enquire as to the truth of the report that Mrs. Roberts had been restored to health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts came to Canada from England a little more than five years ago, and Mrs. Roberts' illness began while still in the Old Country. "I was really the victim of a combination of troubles," says Mrs. Roberts. "For seven years neuralgia, with all its excruciating pains, has been my almost constant attendant. Added to this I was attacked with rheumatism and palpitation of the heart, and for the last five years, was not able to get out of doors during the winter months. Sometimes I felt as though those terrible pains in my head would drive me mad; my nerves were all unstrung and knock at the door would send me nearly crazy. I was treated at different times by four doctors since coming to Montreal, but without any lasting good, and I had given up hope of ever being better on this side of the grave. A friend of mine whose father had been helpless for two years, but was restored by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, urged me to try them. My husband asked the doctor who was attending me what he thought of them, and the doctor replied that he believed them to be a good medicine. This persuaded me to begin their use. No one who sees me now can form any idea of my condition when I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I had only taken three boxes when I began to recover. But seven years of pain had nearly shattered my constitution and I did not look for a speedy recovery, and I was more than gratified to find that after I had used them I think about a dozen and a half boxes, I was fully restored to health. It seemed all the more wonderful because the doctors both in England and here never done more than give me temporary relief, and their treatment was much more expensive. The past summer was the first in years that I really enjoyed life, and I was able to go on a visit to Radnor Forges. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have also been of much benefit to my daughter Violet. She is just nine years old, but she suffered a great deal from pains in the back and sick headache but the pills have made her feel all right again."

"I never fail to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when any of my friends are ill," said Mrs. Roberts. "While visiting at Radnor Forges, I urged a young lady friend who has long been a sufferer from curvature of the spine, and obstinate constipation to try them, and they have done her a vast amount of good."

The reporter confesses that Mrs. Roberts' story is a wonderful one. That she is now thoroughly well is clear from her face, her manner and her happy spirit. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are intelligent and reliable people. Mr. Roberts is head engineer in the biscuit works of Vian & Frere, the wealthiest firm in this line in the Dominion, and he fully endorses the good words his wife has to say in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In fact he says the speedy cure they wrought in his wife's case has saved him many dollars.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have no purgative action, and so do not weaken the body. They build up the blood by supplying it with the elements which enrich it, and strengthen the nerves. In this way they care all diseases having their origin in poor and watery blood. Always refuse the Pink colored imitations which some dealers offer. See that the full name Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Fall People is on every package you buy. If in doubt, send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be mailed post paid at 50c, a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns.

Not Taking It, Perhaps.

Customer (handing over the money)—This mixture will cure the grip, will it?

Druggist—It will knock it every time, ma'am. We sell more of this stuff to grip patients than all other kinds put together.

Customer—You're a new prescription clerk, aren't you? What has become of the young man who generally stands behind this counter?

Druggist—Ho's down with the grip, ma'am.

DON'T CHIDE THE CHILDREN.



Don't scold the little ones if the bed is wet in the morning. It isn't the child's fault. Weak kidneys need strengthening—that's all. You can't afford to risk delay. Neglect may entail a lifetime of suffering.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Strengthens the Kidneys and Bladder, then all trouble ceases.

Mr. John Carson, employed at M. S. Bladt & Co.'s store, Hamilton, Ont., says: "My little boy seven years of age has been troubled with his kidneys ever since he was born. We spent hundreds of dollars doctoring and tried many different remedies, but they were of no avail. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills completely cured him."

An Echo of Christmas.

One is perfectly justified in obliterating the cost mark on the present he is to give to a friend, but nobody but a conscienceless person will go so far as to change the mark so that the recipient of the article will be made to think that it cost 15 or 20 per cent more than its actual price.

Prevent Disorder.—At the first symptoms of internal disorder, Permele's Vegetable Pills should be resorted to immediately. Two or three of these salutary pellets, taken before going to bed, followed by doses of one or two pills for two or three nights in succession, will serve as a preventive of attacks of dyspepsia and all the disorders which follow in the train of that fatal disorder. The means are simple when the way is known.

Fatal Blunder.

Squallor (who has just received his commission as a justice of the peace)—Miss Wellup, when you make up your mind it is not good for woman to be alone I want the job of marrying you.

Miss Wellup—La, Mr. Squallor, how unconventional you are! Well, go and see papa.—Chicago Tribune.

We beg to call your attention to the advertisement of Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills in this paper. The firm have also placed on the market Dr. Ward's Liver Pills, which have already proved to be most valuable in many cases as a cure for constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, etc. They are sold at 25c a box, or 5 for 1, mailed on receipt of price by the Dr. Ward Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Confirmed.

"Do you have any faith in this idea that maladies can be transmitted by kissing?" asked one of Detroit's young society men of another.

"Well, sir, I was mighty skeptical till the other night. I kissed my best girl for the first time in my life and I've had palpitations of the heart ever since."

Not For Tiny Ears.

Mrs. Screecham—You were not at the musical?

Mr. Beecham—No, I couldn't go. My husband was there.

What did he say about my singing?

"Wait until the children go out of the room and I'll tell you."—Yonkers Statesman.

The winners of the sewing machine, the Royal Crown Soap competition, for the week ending Jan. 30th are as follows: Winnipeg, Mrs. T. H. Oxley, 297 Gunnell street; Manitoba, Mrs. Joseph Downie-Elva, Northwest Territories; Mrs. Fred Jackson, Edmonton. The Royal Crown Soap company will continue this competition, giving away three machines each Monday until further notice.

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STRAY ANIMALS.

The Official List as Advertised in the Latest N. W. T. Gazette.

NOTICES OF ESTRAY ANIMALS.

On premises of W. Lehane, Qu'Appelle, Assa, since June, 1898, steer, 1 year old, red and white, blurred brand on left rump.

On premises of Fred Long, Millet, Alta., caucay mare, bay ; colt, black ; caucay mare, bay ; mare, bay, branded lazy H ; mare, spotted, brand O half circle over.

On premises of A. B. Smith, Moosomin, mare, 3 years old, light bay, white face, hind feet white, branded O on left shoulder ; mare, 6 years old, dark bay, forefoot white, star on face.

On premises of Julius Ganska, South Edmonton, since middle of December last, horse, 4 years old, bay, little white on right hind leg, saddle marked, weighs about 800 lbs.

On premises of Howard & Gordon, Calgary, since October last, colt, dark grey almost black, branded JM near shoulder; filly, 3 years old, bay, white face, 3 white legs, branded IF near hip ; horse, bay, saddle marked, gentle, tail banged, shod on hind feet ; cow, strawberry roan, small scrub, dehorned, indistinct brand on left ribs ; mare, aged, lame and foaled, branded AR combination with reversed 6 over, on near hip.

On premises of Paul Therriault, Leduc, Alta., mare, 2 years old, brown, unbroken, brand on 13 on right hip.

On Beardy's Reserve, Duck Lake, Sask., heifer, 2 years old, red, branded U on right hip ; steer, 1½ years old, red and white spotted, white face, branded U on right hip ; steer, 2½ years old, red ; steer, 1½ years old, light red, white spots on flank and star.

On premises of Wapahoos, Beardy's Reserve, Duck Lake, Sask., steer, 2½ years old, red, piece out of right ear, indistinct brand.

With band of W. J. Holmes, Old Wives Creek, Moose Jaw, Assa, since last summer, gelding, roan, branded JC on left shoulder and Y on left thigh ; gelding, blue, branded W over H on left shoulder ; pony mare, roan, very old ; pony mare, white, very old, one eye gone, branded two half circles crossed on left thigh ; gelding, pinto, branded W over H on left shoulder.

On premises of John Dymack, Wetsaskiwin, Alta., since November last, cow, 6 years old, yellow right horn broken off, branded running M on right flank ; cow, 3 years old, red and white spotted, branded running M on right flank ; yearling calf, red and white spotted ; yearling calf, white, necks head and feet red.

On premises of W. H. Stretton, Weldon, Sask., since last summer, steer, 2 years old, red, white on left hip.

On premises of J. C. C. Bremner, Clover Bar, Alta., since last summer, mare, grey, branded circle 2 on right shoulder.

On premises of The North-West Cattle Co., Pekisko, Alta., cow, red roan, stub horned, both ears crooked, hog ring in one ear, branded JD bar over and half diamond under on left thigh.

With band of Henry Aiven, Edna, Alta., gelding, 2 years old, bay, hind feet white, white star on forehead, branded I on left shoulder ; mare, black, white spot on forehead, weighs 1000 lbs., branded JH combination on left hip.

On premises of T. A. McLean, Indian Head, pony, brown, aged, white face and feet white.

On premises of T. E. Oliver, Glen Adelaid, Assa, steer, 3 years old, white, black ring round neck and same round each eye, black nose, eight black spots on body, broken horn.

On premises of W. W. Page, Cannington, Assa, heifer, red, white spot on hind quarter.

On premises of Wm. Lovell, Kinistrie, Sask., since last summer, pony mare, 3 years old, dark grey.

On premises of James McKee, Coteau, Assa, since October 20, 1898, pony mare, 6 years old, dark bay, white on hind feet.

On premises of F. York, Wishart, Assa, cow and calf, cow 4 years old, white.

On premises of T. D. Watson, Spring Bank Ranch, Moose Jaw, since October last, cow, red.

On premises of J. F. Stretton, Regina, pony filly, 2 years old, bay, one foot white.

On premises of H. M. Lien, Wetaskiwin, Alta., steer, 3 years old, white, branded lazy 3 on left hip.

On premises of John Larocque, Qu'Appelle, gelding, 9 years old, bay, black stripe on back, white spot on forehead, 15 hands, branded inverted V with half circle over on left hip.

On premises of Joseph Billio, Morinville, Alta., mare, 4 years old, grey, blind in right eye.

On premises of Geo. Corey, Namao, Alta., steer, 2 years old, red and white.

On premises of Geo. Gagnon, St. Albert, Edmonton, cow, 4 years old, black.

On premises of J. S. Hawkey, Pridis, Alta., heifer, black, V on right ribs, ear on right hip.

On premises of Carl J. Larose, Leduc, Alta., gelding, aged, grey, half circle on left shoulder low down, about 1,000 lbs. ; gelding, aged, bay, X on right hip low down.

On premises of J. Malmas, Wetaskiwin, Alta., heifer calf, six months old, red.

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MOOSE JAWITES AT DAWSON.

THEY REACHED THEIR DESTINATION IN SAFETY.

Though Not Without the Usual Hardships of the Klondyke Miner—Jas. Thomson takes a Cold Bath in the Yukon River, But is Rescued by His Friends.

Mr. Jas. Thomson, who left for the Klondyke last spring in company with George and Allan Tuxford, with four car loads of cattle, has written to Mrs. Thompson from Dawson City under date of November 17th, 1898. The letter gives his experiences going down the Yukon, and will be read with interest by his many friends. It reads as follows:—

I will write another letter, but if you do not get them any better at your end than I do, it is not much use writing. The last letter I got from you was a week after you got to Brucefield. Well, to start, we are all here in Dawson and are all well. We have been here about four weeks now. We killed the cattle at Rink Rapids, four miles below Five Fingers, and started from there with the rafts on the 3rd of October. That is where the fun commenced. We hired four men to help us to kill and raft. We had three rafts, the sizes of them being 20x30, 16x72, and 18x80. To give an account of all the rafts I would have to write a book, so I will just tell about the raft that I was on. We started the three rafts one after the other, the one that I was on in the lead to show the way. It was the heaviest and widest raft and made better time, so that in three hours we were out of sight of the others and we ran along well till we thought we had better land, but our rope was too short and the current too swift, so we could not make it till about seven o'clock. After dark we got into a blind slough and we had to unload the beef and take it in boats half a mile. We cut the raft in three pieces and took it out. We were three days there, but when we woke up next morning Allan's raft was on the other side of the river. After running sixty miles we were landed together in the dark, three miles below Selkirk. The other raft got on two sand bars, and it took them six days to make the same distance. We could not go up the river to help them, but there was three men on that raft and just two on each of ours. We started two rafts again and made another hundred miles in four days. Allan's raft hit on bars and lost one and a half days, and just as we were getting the raft off a bar along came the third raft, but they did not see us. They had been trying to land their raft for five miles. They had heard of a big strike on Thistle Creek. We hallooed to them and they came across the river, and we all went on a two days' stampede up the creek and staked claims on Scotch Creek, a branch of Thistle Creek. They may be worth money or they may not be worth a cent. It is the richest strike this year. Thistle Creek is twenty miles above Stewart River. By this time it was getting cold and White and Stewart rivers were filling the Yukon with ice and it was next to impossible to land. We started from Stewart River and ran twelve miles and landed our raft, when Allan's raft came along. Allan was out in the boat and could not make shore with the line, or get back to the raft on account of the ice. It was getting dark, so he dropped the line and came ashore. George got in the boat with him and they caught the raft but could not land her. George asked me what they would do, so I told him to go on ahead. That left me alone with the raft, but next day I got two Germans and a Girk that were going down the river in a boat, and we turned the raft into the river and ran all night. We hit the banks twice and broke one sweep, made another one and were going into Dawson at day-break. We got within a good landing distance and two of us got into the boat with the line but we could not get through the ice to the shore. We landed five miles below Dawson. That was a

week ahead of the next raft. I had passed them in the dark on a bar. The weather got softer for a week and the ice went out of the river. They got one raft into Dawson and the other one eight miles up the river. We have dog teams drawing the beef now that the river has frozen up. It is 45 degrees below zero. It will cost us \$300.00 to draw it to Dawson. We had forty-eight head when we killed. There will be nearly fifteen tons of beef. We sold one raft at 40 cents a pound, and we will likely make the same out of the rest. There is a lot of beef here, and lots of people. I don't think there is one in ten, though, who eat beef; they have not the money to buy it. Dawson prices are: Flour \$18 a sack, sugar 50c., dried fruit 40 cents and 50 cents, baking powder \$1.50 a can, butter \$1.50 per pound.

This is the first mail that has started out since we came in. It starts to-morrow morning with dog teams. I have not been up the creeks yet and so I have not seen anything but the city, and it is a queer place—men and women in every kind of dress in the world, most of them pulling sledges. There are also dog teams and a few horse teams. Hay is \$500.00 a ton and oats 25 cents a pound. If I do not strike something I will likely start out from here in February, but do not know anything for certain yet, not even what we will make out of the beef, but will come out on the right side, barring accidents. Watch, the dog, is all right: I will learn him to pull. Joe, the pony, got away at Rink Rapids four days before we left, and Allan's pony got killed on the trail. This is a Government mail that is going out. There are people going out later that take letters out at a dollar a piece. I will try another letter with them to make sure, and I will tell you what I think of the country. I don't know much about it yet, but that the days are about five hours and are cold. The working man does not get in many hours work. Well, I can just hope that you are all well. The hope of getting a letter is all past. The whole country might be dead for all I know. The three of us have rented a cabin at \$50.00 a month. It is 11x18 feet and supposed to be the neatest cabin in Dawson. The good buildings are mostly opera houses, dance halls and Monte Carlo places. I was nearly forgetting to tell you that I was in the river at Dawson. We took turns watching the rafts of meat at night, and I had just come up the river from my raft before dark and had not sized up the place, and walked onto a place where they had sawn a scow out of the ice. The ice was only a quarter of an inch thick. I was in the water about ten minutes. They threw me a small rope and I got it in my teeth and they pulled me about forty feet onto solid ice.

Sheep Ranching in Western Assiniboia.

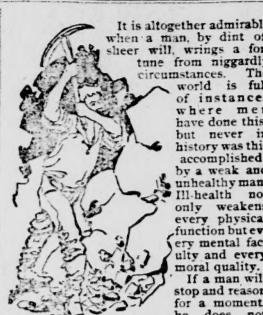
The following letter appeared in the Christmas number of the Farmers' Advocate:—

Sir.—The Canada Land and Ranch Co.'s sheep ranch is situated one mile from Swift Current, on the banks of the Swift Current Creek, where they have very extensive buildings and corrals. They have one of the finest sheep shearing sheds in Canada, built on the Australian principle, with accommodation for fifteen shearers, who can on an average shear from twelve hundred to fifteen hundred sheep a day, weather permitting. This season the company have built a cement dipper, 65 feet in length, six feet deep, 22 inches wide, in which from 3,000 to 4,000 sheep can be dipped in four hours. The company are wintering 13,000 sheep; 5,000 are breeding ewes, the balance are cast ewes, yearlings and lambs. Nothing but pure-bred Oxford Down rams are used. These are purchased from the best breeders near Guelph, Ont. The weathers are sold at two years old, at an average weight of 140 pounds after twenty-four hours fasting on the cars. They find a ready market in British Columbia at three and a half cents live weight (freight paid). Several car loads have been sold to butchers in Vancouver. This company also takes every precaution against hard winters. They have on hand, at present, by careful measurement, 970 tons of hay, all well stacked near the winter sheds and well fenced. Each sheep has charge of from 2,000 to 2,200 sheep, and during stormy weather has a helper to feed, etc. The coyotes are sometimes troublesome, but such shepherd is supplied with two deerhounds, and they generally make short work of the coyotes.

Ranching in Western Canada is one of the best paying businesses an experienced man can invest in. One great drawback to this country is that there are too many inexperienced men start ranching when they know nothing about caring for stock and providing for winter, and the consequences are they lose their stock, leave the country and tell their friends the country is no good.

W. ALEXANDER, Manager.

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It is altogether admirable when a man, by dint of sheer will, wrings a fortune from niggardly circumstances. The world is full of instances where men have done this, but never in history was this accomplished by a weak and indecisive man. Ill-health not only weakens every physical function but every mental faculty and moral qualities. If a man will stop and reason for a moment, he does not have to be a physician to understand the causes of impure blood, or the effects of a man's condition is deteriorated, his body sick, his bowels inactive, the blood is deprived of the proper food elements, and the sluggish liver and bowels supply in their place, the foulest of poisons. The blood is the life-stream. When it is full of foul poisons, the body is sick, the heart and every organ and tissue of the body. Bone, sinew, muscle, and flesh-tissue, the brain cells and the nerve fibers are all fed upon bad, poisonous food. Sarcous ill-health is bound to result. The man is weakened in every fiber of his body, his weight is lost, his appetite and energy are gone. He suffers from sick headache, distaste in stomach after meals, giddiness and drowsiness, loss of appetite and sleep, bad taste in the mouth, shakiness in the morning, and lassitude and an indisposition to work. Sooner or later these conditions develop into consumption, prostration, malaria, rheumatism, or some blood or skin disease.

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HE LIKES MOOSE JAW.

A New Comer Writes to His "Home Paper" About the District

The following letter appears in the Hamburg (Ont.) Independent and will no doubt prove a fruitful advertisement for this district. A contented settler is the best immigration agent there is. Moose Jaw settlers as a rule are contented and prosperous, and if they would follow the example set by the undersigned, they would be doing good immigration work for the district. The following is the letter in full:—

Moose Jaw, Jan. 10, 1899.
Sir.—In my last letter I spoke of the winter as being a revelation to me: now I will endeavor to convey an idea of what it has been up to this date. During November we had a few light falls of snow, about enough to whiten the ground, with bright warm days and cool nights. December was much the same till about the middle, when a thaw set in and cleared away all vestiges of the snow and kept us in the mud till Xmas, when it turned cold and the thermometer went down to about 20° below zero, and we got snow enough for a few days' sleighing. 20° below is cold anywhere, but here the atmosphere is so clear and bracing that one feels the cold less than in Ontario, unless it is blowing, then one has to be careful of the extremities. The snow so far will not average over three or four inches on the level, just about enough for sleighing on the prairie.

This part of Assiniboia seems fitted for wheat growing. North, west and south of here is described to me as better fitted for ranching, hay being abundant in the sloughs and the range unlimited. It is necessary to shelter cattle during the winter, and also to feed them, but as I have said before, prairie hay is abundant and it is not an uncommon thing for ranchers to put up 150 to 300 loads of hay in a season. This hay sells in Moose Jaw for \$3 to \$7 per ton and all domestic animals relish it and do well on it during the winter. It is said to be more succulent than timothy. Wheat growers in this part are adopting the summer fallow system and the result for the past few years has been most satisfactory and profitable. I know of farmers here who this season threshed as high as 6,000 bushels of wheat, and yet a few years ago these men were struggling for a living in Ontario. One of them from Wellington County told me he had made more this year (clear of all expenses) than he had in thirty years in Wellington County, and this same party is now spending the winter in Ontario, visiting his old neighbors. Again I know of others from this vicinity who are spending the winter in Ontario. Where is the Ontario farmer to be found who out of a season's crop can spare enough to spend the winter away from home?

New sections are being settled up and I know of one place where one hundred farms have been taken up and the settlers will move in in the spring. Railway lands can be had for about \$3 an acre. A few miles from here I know of several farmers who are going to build large frame barns. They talk of lumber by the carload, so you know they must be pretty well fixed to stand \$20 per 1000 feet for common lumber and \$25 to \$30 for carpenters. The past season bricklayers got 50c. an hour, stonemasons 40c., to 50c., carpenters 25c., hodcarriers 17½c. to 20c. The necessities of life are not much higher than in the east.

Moose Jaw is a railway town, being the end of a division on the C.P.R., who this past season put up a \$50,000 brickstation and the same railway keeps up a garden at the station of about five acres, in which a great number of vegetables are raised. The trees fitted for this climate, as well as a profusion of flowers. The Soo Line also has its terminus here. The C.P.R. has a round house and repair shops, and are adding to them yearly. The grain buyers estimate that over half a million bushels of wheat will be shipped from this place. Many of the farmers have loaded their wheat into the cars and shipped it to the big markets and in most cases with satisfactory results.

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Should your readers wish to learn more of this section, you are at liberty to give them my address, and if they enclose postage I will do the best I can to answer any questions they may ask.

H. S. R.

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Portal, Jan. 31st, 1899.—The new Presbyterian Church was dedicated for public worship on Jan. 22nd, by Rev. Mr. Poddick, of Brandon Hills, who preached a very forcible sermon in the morning, and Rev. Mr. Yule, who preached in the evening. There was a good turnout at both services. On the Monday following a tea meeting was held in the church, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves to their heart's content. After a sumptuous repast had been partaken of, an excellent programme was rendered, consisting of songs by Stock Bros., of Conifeilds, recitations by Misses Whitlock and McNeil, of Estevan, and Miss McKenzie, of Portal; also addresses by Revs. Scott, of Oxbow, Tate, of Estevan, Reddick, of Brandon Hills, and Yule of Portal. Mr. Jones, American Collector of Customs, acted as chairman, and discharged his duties to the satisfaction of all present.

Business is booming and seldom a week passes but some new place of business is opened, and Portalites are looking forward to the day when Portal will class as one of the great cities of the west.

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MEET IN NEW YORK

FIRST MEETING A FOREIGN CABINET EVER HELD IN NEW YORK.

Eight Ministers Present at a Conference on Joint High Commission Subjects—The Party Return.

New York, Feb. 5.—The Canadian cabinet held a session in this city today at which official business of the Dominion was discussed. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier, presided, and eight ministers were present. The council, which is the first of a foreign power to be held in this city, was made necessary by the absence in Washington of Premier Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, minister of trade and commerce, and Sir Louis H. Dakies, minister of marine and fisheries, who are members of the joint high commission for the settlement of differences between the United States and Canada and which is holding a session in that city. Rather than make the journey to Ottawa, Premier Laurier called for a meeting in this city and on Saturday afternoon Mr. David Mills, minister of justice; Mr. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance; Mr. A. G. Blair, minister of railways; Mr. J. I. Tapie, minister of public works, and Mr. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, were met at the Waldorf Astoria by the premier and his associates on the joint high commission. A brief conference was held yesterday afternoon, after which the ministers spent the time in sightseeing. Brief informal conferences pertaining to official business were again held, after which the premier and the ministers of trade and commerce and fisheries returned to Washington and the other members of the cabinet left for Ottawa. The premier said he was unable to give anything pertaining to the meeting to the press.

Leaped From the Train.

Swift Current, Feb. 5.—Saturday night as train No. 2, en route to Montreal, was passing Aikins Siding, seven miles east of Swift Current, one of the passengers, a man supposed from papers afterwards found on the body, to be named Treleaven, leaped from the train, and was seen running across the prairie. The train was held and a search made without success, the express being obliged to proceed without him. This morning Constable Hancock organized a search party, and found the man with his throat cut, lying about half a mile north of the siding. Two knives, a razor and a bottle of carbolic acid found on the remains indicate that the suicide was premeditated.

The Clara Matthes' Comedians have been especially engaged to play on week during the Bonsai at the G and Theatre, Winnipeg. There will be a change of play every other night, and the specialty features will be changed every night.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

SATURDAY, FEB. 4.

The Y. M. C. A. convention opened in Portage la Prairie.

The British steamer Glenavon founded near Hong Kong.

Thos. McIntee, of Burford, Ont., died from inhaling chloroform.

A destructive fire visited Barrie, involving a loss of \$50,000.

The annual meeting of the Victorian India Orphans' society was held.

The Nicaragua canal scheme, having favorably reported to the U. S. senate.

The Filipinos state there has been no improvement in the islands under U. S. rule.

A strong plea is made for the establishment of railway institutes in Winnipeg.

Mayor Daly, of Limerick, was hissed by citizens at the first meeting of the council.

The Winnipeg parks board have outlined improvements for St. James and Dufferin parks.

Four Pittsburg citizens were killed by being struck by a train while driving across a track.

Gen. Otis sent in a report of the number of deaths and the sickness prevailing in the Philippines.

After being insane 12 years, Charles Eurell, of Chicago, has his reason restored by an operation.

W. D. Scott, Manitoba, immigration agent, will represent the Canadian west at the Paris exposition.

Mr. Bell, Liberal, and E. Reid, Conservative, were elected at the Prince Edward Island by-elections.

The Conservative party in Quebec is being reorganized, and numerous resignations and appointments are rumored.

At the first intercollegiate debate in Winnipeg, the students decided against the United States acquisition of Cuba.

Terrible snowstorms have occurred in Colorado; a snowdrift was overwhelmed by an avalanche and many persons killed.

The Intercolonial and C. P. R. lines are conferring in Montreal over the question of giving the latter road running powers over the former.

A largely attended meeting in Toronto of representatives from several towns interested in the Georgian Bay-Toronto railway, endorsed the line.

Five of the Dominion ministers have left for New York to meet Sir Wilfrid Laurier and confer on matters brought before the international commission.

FRIDAY, FEB. 3.

A million-dollar fire visited Columbus, Ohio.

Rudyard Kipling has arrived in New York.

One small-pox case is reported from Ontario.

The Nova Scotia legislature opened Thursday.

A military institute was organized in Winnipeg.

Seven hundred sailors reached Manila to relieve Dewey's men.

The Colorado legislature has endorsed equal suffrage as a success.

J. D. McGregor has been appointed license inspector in Yukon.

The C. P. R. has decided to carry seed grain shipments at half rates.

The representatives of the Australian colonies have agreed to federation.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Press association opened in Toronto.

The Ontario government has decided to impose a tax on foreign corporations.

Two thousand tons of coal were shipped to West Kootenay from Fernie last week.

The head offices of the Crow's Nest Pass railway will be removed to Cranbrook.

Sir William McDonald, of Montreal, donated another large amount to McGill university.

The Cuban army has decided to disband, General Gomez having accepted the \$3,000,000.

Engineer Muir and Fireman Long lost their lives in a railway collision at Medicine Hat.

A Toronto widower on returning home discovered three doctors operating on the corpse of his wife.

A. J. Watson, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Ottawa, died in a sleeping car en route to Hamilton.

Frank Phibes, of Benton Harbor, Mich., who made a fortune in Yukon, is erecting numerous public buildings in his town.

Through a destructive fire the factory of the Clough & Warren Company, Detroit, was damaged to the extent of \$100,000.

The immigration received by Canada from the ports of Great Britain increased last year 20 per cent, other countries showed a decrease.

THURSDAY, FEB. 2.

Rev. Dr. Robinson, a New York divine, is dead.

An Elmira, N. Y., couple were married by telephone.

Principal King, of Manitoba college, is seriously ill.

Count Esterhazy has suddenly departed from France.

Capitalist Morgan secures large concessions in China.

Germany has promised to investigate the Samoan troubles.

The Christian Scientists are erecting two temples in Chicago.

Chicago women intend making an exhibit of Bibles at the Paris exposition.

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day, 100,000 men are added to the regular army list.

Nominations for the New Brunswick general elections are on Feb. 11; election a week later.

The French government is negotiating for an army and navy loan of \$50,000,000 on the London market.

Jas. Osborne, of Montreal, has been appointed general superintendent of the eastern division of the C. P. R.

The Donkobors in quarantine have nearly all been landed. No fresh cases of sickness have been discovered.

The Canadian N. W. M. P. has carried mails from Dawson to Skagway in nine days and ten hours, breaking all records.

Maximo Gomez will not disband the Cuban army unless his men are paid \$60,000,000 by the United States.

Indications point to large immigration of the better class from Russia and Germany to Canada in the near future.

A disturbance created by John Ken the anti-slavery agitator, at the confirmation of the Bishop of Bangor in England.

A terrible disaster occurred yesterday in Roger's Pass; the C. P. R. roundhouse and station were swept away by a snowslide, and several lives were lost, including the C. P. R. agent, his family and other employees.

TUESDAY, JAN. 31.

The Philippine commissioners were welcomed at Vancouver.

Calgary citizens will hold a big industrial fair next summer.

Cripple Creek miners are excited over a big strike in one of the mines.

Premier Greenway is visiting the minister of the interior at Ottawa.

Heavy snowfalls visited Colorado recently and many towns are isolated. Sixty-seven cadets in a Pennsylvania academy are poisoned by eating turkey.

The master mechanic of the Trail smelter was killed by an electric shock.

The date of the New Brunswick general elections has been fixed for Feb. 28th.

Alaska Indians attack U. S. marshals who attempt to break up their drunken orgies.

A daily mail service will be inaugurated on the Peabody line of the C. P. R.

Montreal medical officers state that the smallpox in their city came from Cleveland.

Many people are injured by the fall of a gallery in a skating rink at Sudbury, Ont.

A syndicate has acquired rights to erect large stock yards within the limits of Montreal.

How Arthur Balfour addressed his constituents at Manchester on the Anglo-American friendship.

No signs of sickness were noticed amongst the Donkobors now being landed at Lawlor's Island.

New steamers will be put on the For William route by Mr. Booth next year to assist in the grain trade.

An extraordinary case of surgery was performed in Chicago in the removal of an insanity-producing tumor.

A New York magistrate decided there should be no more kissing of the Bible at his court, for sanitary reasons.

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TELEPHONE MARRIAGE

A NOVEL WAY TO TIE THE MATRIMONIAL KNOT.

After the Ceremony the Groom Receives Congratulations and Departs for Home.

Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 2.—A young man and an elderly gentleman called upon the Rev. Dr. Jennings, a trustee of Elmira college, yesterday and said they were Albert Ranck and George Maxwell, both of Williamsport, Pa. They produced a Pennsylvania marriage license and other credentials to prove their respectability. Mr. Maxwell, the elder gentleman, explained that the young man and his daughter, Miss Nellie Maxwell, had resolved to be married by telephone. Dr. Jennings hesitated, but upon being urged, consulted a lawyer who counseled that the proceedings would be legal. The father then returned to Williamsport, three miles away and at 9 o'clock last night had his daughter at a telephone station with witnesses, while the groom, Dr. Jennings and several witnesses were at a telephone here.

The ceremony was duly performed over the wire. The young man received congratulations and returned to Williamsport today.

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JOHN ARTHUR'S WARD, OR THE DETECTIVE'S DAUGHTER

By the author of "A Woman's Crime," "The Missing Diamond," etc.

"I have you promised yourself revenge on the fellow who shot at you. Why didn't you take it?"

Lucian stooped down and brushed an imaginary speck from his boot toe, saying, as he did so: "I was forestalled."

"How?"

"The fellow—is dead!"

"Oh, well, I don't care about dead men—what I am anxious about is this—"

"Oh, yes!" maliciously. "Turn to subject under discussion. You embarked in this enterprise in June—"

"Mother," impatiently.

"Late in summer, barged your game; in early autumn, fitted up this jolly old rookery—"

Cora gave a sniff of disdain.

"Next—well, you know what next. We haven't been two months at this last job."

"Nevertheless I am tired of it."

"No?"

"I won't stay here a prisoner much longer!"

Lucian came close to her, and letting one hand rest upon her shoulder, placed the other over hers, which still lay upon the chair back.

"Cora, we won't quarrel about this. The situation is as trying to me as to you; more so. But our safety lies in moving with caution, and—I will not permit you to compromise us by any hasty act. You understand?"

His eyes held her as in a spell, and when, after a moment, the hand fell from her shoulder and his eyes withdrew their mesmeric gaze, the woman shrank from under the one detaining hand and turned suddenly away, looking like a baffled teenager.

Lucian resumed his seat and his former careless attitude. Cora walked to the window and looked down upon the scene below.

At length the man asked carelessly: "Where's Percy?"

"Down there," nodding toward the terrace, a portion of which was visible from her point of view. "And, of course, my lady is in her room, watching from her window. When he throws away his cigar, and turns toward the house, she will come down; not before."

Lucian laughed at her emphasis, and while the sound still vibrated on the air, the woman turned, and flinging herself upon a divan, said:—"There, she is coming!"

Complain as she might in private, Cora had acted her part to perfection between herself and Miss Arthur; then now existed an appearance of great cordiality and friendliness. While she treated Percy with utmost politeness and hospitality the remembrance of ten years ago acted as an effectual bar to anything like coquetry, where he was concerned.

Scarcely had Cora settled herself comfortably upon her divan, when the door opened noiselessly, and Miss Arthur sailed in, diffusing through the room the odor of Patchouli as she came. She was, as usual, a marvel of bejeweled silk, fair curls, rouge, and pearl powder. Her face beamed upon Cora in friendliness as she approached her, saying, with much effusion:—"Oh, you poor child, how delightful to see you once more among us, and looking like yourself."

Lucian arose and gallantly wheeled forward a large easy chair, saying: "And how charming you look. Miss Ellen, you make poor Cora appear quite shabby by contrast."

Cora cast a rather ungrateful glance at the gentleman, and the spinster simpered. "Oh, you horrid man! Brothers are so ungrateful."

At this juncture, as Cora had predicted, Mr. Percy presented himself, and the four fell into attitudes, in front of the grate—Percy leaning on the back of Miss Arthur's chair, and Cora and Davlin in their former places.

"Mervi!" said Miss Arthur, pretending to smile a yawn, "why can't we all be out in this keen air and sunshine? If there were but snow on the ground!"

"Snow!" cried Cora, annoyed out of her usual assumption of fleshlessness; "don't mention it, if you don't want me to die. We won't have snow, if you please, until I can drive in a cutter."

Percy laughed softly; his laugh was always disagreeable to Cora, as having an undercurrent of meaning intended for her alone. And Davlin said:—"Hear and heed, all ye gods of the wind and weather."

"Well, laugh," said Cora, half laughing to herself, "but I am beginning to feel ambitious. Do let's try to set some thing afoot to make us feel as if we were alive, and glad that we were."

"Agreed, Cora!" cried Miss Arthur gushingly, "only tell us what it shall be."

"Suggest, suggest;" this from Davlin. The spinster glanced up coquettishly. "Edward, you suggest."

Percy caressed his blonde whiskers thoughtfully, and letting his eyes rest endlessly on Cora, said, meaningly: "Let's poison each other!"

"Or commit suicide!" retorted Cora, coolly.

"Let's be more sensible," said Davlin. "Let's organize a matrimonial society, get up a wedding, and go on a journey."

"Anything that will break the monotony," said Cora, while the fair spinster glided and put her hands before her face.

At this moment the monotony was broken.

While the words were still lingering on the lips of the fair convalescent, the door was opened with by old Hagar, who said, as if she had been all her life announcing the arrival of great ones at the court of St. James:—"Miss Madeline Payne!"

Then she stepped back, and a vision appeared before them which struck them dumb and motionless with surprise.

Across the threshold swept a young lady, richly robed, in trailing silk and velvet and fur; with a fair face as a star-flower, haughty as the face of any duchess; with amber eyes that gazed upon them contemptuously, masterfully, fearlessly; with wave upon wave of golden hair, clustering about the temples and snowy neck; and with sauntering lips half parted in a scornful smile.

She swept the length of the room with matchless grace and self-possession, and

pausing before the astonished group, said in a voice clear as the chime of silver bells:—"Good-evening, ladies and gentlemen! I believe I have not the honor of knowing—ah, yes, this is Miss Arthur; Aunt Ellen, how do you do?"

There are some scenes that beggar description, and this was such an one. Miss Arthur, who clearly recognized to this lovely young lady the little Madeline of years ago, was so stricken with astonishment that she utterly forgot how inappropriate it would be to faint.

Cora sat like one in a nightmare.

Percy was conscious of but one feeling. True to his nature even here, he was staring at this vision of beauty, thinking only, "How lovely! how lovely!"

And Lucian Davlin! At the first sight of that face, the first sound of that voice, he had felt as if turning to stone, incapable of movement or speech. At that moment, had Cora once glanced toward him, his face must have betrayed his secret. But her eyes were fixed on Madeline.

Davlin felt a tempest within his bosom. Madeline alive! This glowing, brilliant, richly robed, queenly creature!

Madeline! Again in his ears rang her farewell words. Quick as lightning came the thought: she was his enemy, she would denounce him! And yet, through over every glaze of his being, he felt a surge that surged in his heart the mad love that had sprung in him when she had so gloriously defied him. She was not dead, and he was glad!

Old Hagar had closed the door after her young mistress; and now she stood near it, calm and immovable as a block of ice.

Madeline Payne stood, for a moment, gazing laughingly into the amazed face of the spinster. Then she said: "Come, come, Aunt Ellen, don't stare at me as if I were a ghost! Introduce me to your friends. Is this young lady my new step-mamma?"

Cora roused herself from her stupor, and said, haughtily: "I am Mrs. Arthur, and the mistress of this house!"

"Ah! then you are my new step-mamma? And you have been very ill, I understand. Pray, don't rise, madame; you look feeble!" Then, turning again to Miss Arthur: "Don't you intend to speak to me, Aunt Ellen?"

"But—" gasped the spinster, "I thought, that—you—"

"Oh, I see! You thought that I was dead, and you have been grieving for me. Well, I will explain: I can run away from my respected papa because he had selected for me a husband not at all to my taste. Not desiring to return immediately, I seized an opportunity that came in my way, and bestowed my name upon a poor girl who died in the hospital, thus making sure that my anxious friends would abandon all search for me. However, I have thought better of my decision, and so I return to my own home to take possession under the chaperone of my pretty step-mamma, as the Heiress of Oakley!"

These last words opened the eyes of Cora to the new "situation." Sprinkling to her feet, she forgot for the moment all her weakness, and cried wrathfully: "You cannot come here, with such a scum as Madeline Payne is dead and buried. You are a horrid impostor!"

Madeline turned tranquilly towards the spinster. "Aunt Ellen, am I an impostor?"

"No," said Ellen Arthur, sullenly; "you are, Madeline Payne. Any one in the village could testify to that."

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Mr. Percy advanced, bowing like a courtier. The young lady scrutinized him coolly, saying, with a gleam of mischief in her eyes: "I am delighted to meet any friend of my aunt's."

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"Nurse," said Madeline, turning to Davlin, "so that a room is prepared for me immediately, and send a servant to the station for my maid, who is below, and tell her to get me a dinner-dress immediately."

Then turning to Cora, "Step-mamma; there is still a half-hour before dinner. And now I will go look after my maid."

She swept them all: a stately courtesey, and Percy springing forward to open the door, she thanked him with a charming smile, and passed from the room like a young princess.

There was a dead silence among them for a full minute after the door closed behind her. Then Percy turned with a disagreeable smile upon his face, and said:—"You don't stand in need of something exciting now, do you—Mrs. Arthur?"

This was too much. Cora sprang to her feet and casting one meaning glance toward Davlin, swept from the room, erect and firm, utterly regardless of the fact that her exit was quite incompatible with the invalid role she had been assuming.

An angry flush overspread the face of Lucian Davlin, as he realized, after one quick look at the face of Percy, how thoroughly she had betrayed herself. He was too good a diplomat, however, to quit the field without a stroke in his own behalf. So giving a low whistle he turned toward the spinster, saying:—

"Cora sat like one in a nightmare.

Percy was conscious of but one feeling.

True to his nature even here, he was staring at this vision of beauty, thinking only, "How lovely! how lovely!"

And Lucian Davlin! At the first sight of that face, the first sound of that voice, he had felt as if turning to stone, incapable of movement or speech.

At that moment, had Cora once glanced toward him, his face must have betrayed his secret. But her eyes were fixed on Madeline.

Davlin felt a tempest within his bosom.

Madeline alive! This glowing, brilliant, richly robed, queenly creature!

Madeline! Again in his ears rang her farewell words. Quick as lightning came the thought: she was his enemy, she would denounce him!

And the spinster, too, had been betrayed.

She was, as usual, a marvel of bejeweled silk, fair curls, rouge, and pearl powder.

Her face beamed upon Cora in friendliness as she approached her, saying, with much effusion:—"Who are you? And how dare you spy at my door?"

Even the wily gambler could not testify as to what would be likely to follow.

For the second time since his partnership with Cora, he found that lady a stumbling-block by no means despicable.

On leaving the drawing-room, Cora rushed up the stairs, and throwing open the door of her dressing-room, fairly precipitated herself across the threshold, forgetting in her blind rage to close the door behind her. She stood still for instant, and then, springing to the window, threw it wide open, letting in a flood of wintry air. For a moment she leaned across the sill, drinking in deep draughts of the frosty ether. Then dashingly down the sash she turned swiftly, and encountered a pair of bright black eyes that looked in at her from the secure darkness of the hall. Sweeping across the room, she confronted the owner of the eyes, shouting haughtily: "Who are you? And how dare you spy at my door?"

The woman—for it was a woman—came forward and said, resentfully: "If you please, I am Miss Payne's maid, and I was just bringing up some things from the hall, ma'am." Lifting to view a chateaubriand and shawl strap, "I didn't mean to annoy you. I was only surprised to see such a pretty lady here!"

Miss Payne's maid was a large woman, of a very uncertain age, arrayed in saher black, not at all like the usual ladies' maid. But she seemed so very respectful, and full of contrition at having annoyed such a "pretty lady," that Cora made no further assault upon her, but closed the door with unusual emphasis instead, and gave way once more to the wrath that was filling her soul.

To be baffled like this now; now, when her schemes were approaching fruition; now, when this fat domain, this splendid fortune, was just within her grasp, to have it plucked from her hand by a mere girl, who mocked her while she said, "You are a horrid impostor!"

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And Cora, finding that the dinner hour was at hand, and beginning to fear that Cora might still further commit herself, had thought it wise to come and see what was the state of her feelings, and endeavor to persuade her to play out her part. He entered the room with some apprehension; but seeing her so composed, came close as she stood before her dressing-glass and said, as he gazed down at the flounce she was busily adjusting:—"Now is the time for pluck, Cora. You will come down?"

Cora gave a last touch to the silk and lace and then, letting the sweeping trail fall from her hand, and standing very erect before him, said:—"Yes, I shall go down. Do you suppose I will let that man think I am completely annihilated? There: don't talk to me now! I shall not forget myself again, never fear! But after dinner, come to me here. You were wise enough to bring me into this charming 'corner,' now let your wisdom take me out of it, or I will extricate myself!"

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The Moose Jaw Times.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1899.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Ed. Robson, of Westview, is ill with pneumonia.

Brakeeman John McKay was in Medicine Hat last week.

T. O. Davis, M.P. for Saskatchewan, is visiting in the east.

Rev. T. S. McLeod returned home yesterday evening to Sintaluta.

Seven merchants were burnt out at MacGregor, Man., on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Wilkins of Yellowgrass, was in town on Wednesday, returning home from Indian Head.

Mr. Alex. Wilson, blacksmith and implement dealer, left for Winnipeg on Monday on a business trip.

Ronald Stuart purposes giving "The Gathering of the Clans" in Central Hall on or about the 1st of April. Look out for the bills.

Mrs. Hiscox of Regina, who has been the guest of Mrs. McTavish for the past two weeks, leaves this evening to visit friends at Yellowgrass.

The Jubilee Store has sold out its large stock of confectionery to Mr. Wm. Green, proprietor of Green's Restaurant, and has gone out of business.

Frank Goodwin, of Swift Current, and Chas. E. Goode, of Dundurn, have been appointed game guardians under the provisions of the Game ordinance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Delbridge returned home this week from Rat Portage, Ont., where they had been attending the funeral of Mr. Delbridge's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hitchcock left last Saturday evening to spend "bonspiel week" with Winnipeg friends. They are expected home to-morrow morning.

To the Ladies of Moose Jaw! We are pleased to announce that we have procured one of the finest and most up-to-date dressmakers in the east. Our Miss Mickle will be ready to receive orders 1st March. B. Carey.—Advt.

Don't forget the Valentine Social and Topic Party at the home of Mrs. Robt. Emerson next (Shrove) Tuesday, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds are in aid of a fund for the building of a new vicarage. An admission fee of 25c. will be charged.

A large number of our readers have sent last week's issue of THE TIMES to their friends in the east in order to let them see how "We Are Progressing." Quite a few have purchased extra copies for the same purpose. This is one way of advertising the district. We have still a few copies left.

Mr. J. O. Boudrias and bride arrived from Vaudreuil, P.Q., on Monday morning. Mr. Boudrias left about two months ago, presumably to visit old friends, but it now turns out that "Joe" was matrimonially inclined. The wedding took place on the 12th of January and after a short honeymoon the happy young couple left for home. Mr. Boudrias' many friends wish him and his bride a long life of happiness and prosperity.

The Regina correspondent to the Indian Head Vidette says: The patrons of the Regina creamery have received their cheques from the Dominion Government in final settlement for the season of 1888. The net price per pound is a fraction over 15 cts. The creamery's operations here are being more appreciated by the farmers who do not now have to take 6c. or 8c. per pound for their butter in the summer months. The stockholders, who are largely townspeople, however, are beginning to wonder where they come in, no dividend having been declared so far on the stock. They find that instead of being able to lay in their winter stock at 12c. to 15 cts, that it costs them from 21 to 25 cts. The same condition exists during the summer and some have the idea that the farmers should come in and take up the stock.

"Barney" Urton returned last week from Eastern Assiniboia, after an absence of two years.

Mr. Walter C. Hembroff, dry goods merchant of Brandon, is this week the guest of Mr. W. N. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamilton, with Master Kenneth Hamilton, are visiting Winnipeg friends this week.

Mrs. A. Vrooman returned home last week after spending a couple of months with her parents at Bridgeton.

Mr. Jno. H. Telfer, of THE TIMES staff, left last Saturday evening to spend a month with his parents at Portage la Prairie.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell is being sued for a \$200 wreath which the "devoted colleagues" of the late Sir John Thompson, so affectionately laid on the bier.

John McGillivray, of Cottonwood, has written the Winnipeg Board of Trade to the effect that there is a good opening for a general store in that district.

Miss Lusk, dressmaker, has decided to close her shop, and will in future be prepared to do dressmaking by the day. Residence near Methodist church.—Advt.

Paul Brown's sentence for murder has been commuted by the Minister of Justice to life imprisonment and he will spend the rest of his days in the Stony Mountain penitentiary.

The Clara Mathes' company, or the Harry Lindley company re-organized, passed through on Sunday evening en route to Winnipeg to play at "The Grand," during bonspiel week.

Homestead Entries. Call and see map with C. P. R. lands and Hudson Bay lands for sale, also list of farm lands for sale. Fire Insurance, best companies, lowest rates. SEYMOUR GREEN.—Advt.

A subscription list has been started in Regina for a fund to promote immigration in the district. Over \$100 was at once subscribed and a large amount is to be handed in in a few days.

Mr. E. H. Moorhouse, manager of the Moose Jaw creamery, left on Monday for Winnipeg to attend the sessions of the annual convention of the Live Stock Breeders' Association and incidentally to take in the big bonspiel.

Free Press: Mr. F. W. G. Haultain, the Territorial Premier, left on Tuesday for Regina after spending a few days in the city. Mr. Haultain had nothing to say for publication and could not tell the reporter when the Territorial Legislature was likely to assemble.

It appears that the election for the North-West Legislature in the Banff constituency is not yet over. On Jan. 4th, as the result of the new poll, Mr. A. L. Sifton held his seat by a majority of four. Dr. Brett will now carry appeals to the Supreme Court on 17 of the ballots cast.

Wm. Trant, secretary of the Regina Agricultural Association, has received \$250.00 from the Dominion Government being the amount earned under the conditions of the vote to Agricultural Societies in the North-West. The sum of \$250.00 is the maximum granted to any one Association.

Rev. J. C. Cameron returned on Wednesday No. 2 from the Coast, and will occupy his own pulpit next Lord's Day. During his absence Mr. Cameron was approached by representatives from two congregations asking him if he would accept a call, but the Rev. gentleman answered in the negative.

Mr. J. H. Ross, Commissioner of Public Works, speaking to a Winnipeg reporter on the subject of immigration said:—We are well satisfied with the immigrants that have come into the Territories during the past two or three years. Those who have located along the Prince Albert railway, the Mennonites, are splendid settlers, and we gladly welcome such."

BIRTHS.

GLENN.—At Moose Jaw, on Monday, Feb. 6, 1899, to the wife of A. H. Glenn, C. P. R. conductor, a daughter.

GREEN.—At Moose Jaw, on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1898, to the wife of Seymour Green, Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court, a son.

MARRIAGES.

MCCARTNEY—MCCARTNEY.—At Buffalo Lake, Assa., on Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1898, by Rev. J. S. Dobbin, George McCartney to Mary McCartney, all of Buffalo Lake.

Editor Stewart, of Prince Albert is in town to-day, en route to Winnipeg.

Mrs. Waller, of Carberry, Man., is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Ostrander this week.

Mr. N. F. Davin, M.P., is in town to-day arranging for a series of meetings in the district. See advt.

Mr. F. F. Forbes, formerly of Moosomin, has been appointed to the position in the Lands Titles office at Regina, vacated by the transfer of Mr. Prince to Edmonton.

Mrs. W. C. Goudie and family, and her sister, Miss Clarke, have returned from Oak Lake, where they had been the guests of Mrs. Goudie's parents for the past two months.

Mr. Jno. A. Reid, clerk of the Executive Council, has gone to Prince Albert to conduct new elections in those polling divisions where there were irregularities at the recent Territorial elections.

Messrs. Harry and Robt. Porter left on Tuesday for Wolsley, to be present at the wedding of their sister, Miss Eva Porter, who was married to Mr. Richard Magee, a prominent merchant of that place, last evening.

Spencer Bros., of Sunnyside, Montana, have obtained about 60,000 acres of land in the Maple Creek district, and are going into extensive ranching on the Canadian side. They have already brought in 2000 head of cattle.

Brakeman Ben. Reid returned home this week from visiting friends at Chatham, Ont., and Detroit, Michigan, the past two months. His hand that was so badly crushed is now quite better, and is again "fit for duty."

Mr. G. K. Smith, our popular young hardware merchant, was married in Regina last night to Miss Josie Thompson, of that place. His many Moose Jaw friends will join us in wishing for him and Mrs. Smith a long life of happiness.

A young man by the name of Edward Cameron was arrested yesterday by Const. Conning-Ching, charged with forgery. As we go to press the case is being heard before W. C. Sanders, J. P., T. C. Johnstone is prosecuting and W. B. Willoughby is defending. It is alleged that the prisoner forged the names of two of his notes, the former at the Union Bank and the latter at Hitchcock & McCulloch's.

At St. Angal, Rouville Co., Quebec, on January 30th, 1899, Mr. P. Bonneau, Sr., of Willow Bunch, N.W.T., was wedded to Miss Rose Delema Brereton. The newly wedded couple left at once for the west, coming by way of Montreal, Ottawa, and Winnipeg and arriving here this week en route home to Willow Bunch. Mr. Bonneau went east in the latter part of November and besides making the alliance of which the above are the meagre particulars, he visited many parts of Quebec province and the New England States during his stay in the east. Through the advertisement he gave the western country it is not improbable that some new settlers may come to Western Assiniboia. His son, Treffly, is still in the hospital at Montreal, the withered arm having been amputated several weeks ago. Treffly is now progressing very favorably and will likely return to Willow Bunch in May next, together with Mr. Paschal Bonneau, Jr.

C. P. R. DIVIDENDS.

At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway company held on Monday the usual half yearly dividend of two per cent. on preference stock was declared, and a dividend of two per cent. on ordinary stock, making, with dividend already paid, four per cent. for past year.

Lecture on Gladstone.

The Rev. G. E. Holling of Wolsley, will deliver his popular lecture entitled, "Gladstone—England's Greatest Statesman," in the Methodist church, on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 14th, and on Wednesday evening, the 15th. Mr. Holling is one of the ablest lecturers in the west and a literary treat is expected. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock. No admission fee will be charged, but a liberal collection in aid of the church funds is solicited.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Thermometrical Observations for Week Ending Thursday, Feb. 9th, 1899.

Friday Max. 25 Min. 24
Saturday 29 10
Sunday 26 18
Monday 27 24
Tuesday 39 27
Wednesday 47 25
Thursday 30 15

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MOOSE JAW MARKETS.

Wheat, No. 1 8 52
" No. 2 49 35
Oats 7.00
Potatoes 85 35
Apples (green) per lb. 4.50
Onions, per lb. 5

Cheese 10 to 14
Bacon 11 to 17
Lard, 12 12
Butter 20 to 25
Eggs, per doz 25

A \$500,000.00 BLAZE.

Winnipeg's Most Costly Building Burned to the Ground.

Winnipeg has had another fire. This time the Manitoba Hotel, the pride of the west, is laid in ruins. The fire was discovered at 12:15 on Wednesday morning, and in two hours the finest structure between Montreal and the Pacific was in ruins. It is supposed that the fire started in the main dining room from a too zealously fed grate fire. Despite the best efforts of the brigade the fire spread rapidly and was soon beyond all control. The one fortunate circumstance is that everyone in the building had ample time to escape at least an hour before any danger was experienced.

The building was owned by the Northern Pacific Railway Co., and cost \$300,000, but the total loss by the fire will be nearly \$500,000. This will be partly covered by insurance carried by some of the permanent guests, but the Company carried their own insurance and therefore they are the losers.

There were about one hundred guests in the hotel at the time of the fire, nearly all of whom lost their personal effects. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. A. Hitchcock, of Moose Jaw, but a telegram received yesterday conveys the gratifying information that they escaped unharmed, but they have lost personal belongings.

Moosomin.

Moosomin, Feb. 6.—We are quite pleased to learn of the rapid advancement of our sister town for the past year, an account of which we noticed in the last issue of THE TIMES in an article entitled "We Are Progressing." Your correspondent quite agrees with the editor as to statistical reports of municipal affairs and would also further say that a report of the happenings of so many must have involved considerable time and trouble to the editor, and therefore as permanent readers of THE TIMES we should one and all bestow words of encouragement on the editor for the past year's report, and also further trust that in the future record of 1899 Moosomin will show as good an account of itself, if not better.

The following extract is well worthy of attention, as apparently it was written for some poor wandering Israelite whose duty it has been, or would be, to persevere through the columns of the Woodward Herald in the advancement of the 19th century rhyme:—"We received this morning by post an article entitled, 'The cow that could not eat the chaff,' presumably for publication, but as the writer failed to sign his name we fail to insert it. Had it appeared, such a fine piece of composition would have ranked among the gems of the nation's literature. It is too bad that the author was so modest as not to sign his name for it will necessitate his talent 'blushing unseen' for some time longer. Had he only told who he was, and our columns had been brightened by the appearance of such shining prose, finished off with exquisite rhyme and rhythm, the writer, like Byron, would have waked to have found himself famous. The poor old cow, although she died because she could not eat the chaff, would have given up her life for a worthy purpose, for it would have brought to light an intellect which would find no superior,—no, not within a radius of three inches from its own habitation."

Mr. S. Narovansky, who assigned to his creditors on the 12th of the year, has purchased over the entire stock for about 60 cents on the dollar, and is now conducting the business. A feature of this sort is without doubt an abomination to the other merchants in business, who are not in a position to cope with the low prices now offered in clothing, dry goods, crockery, etc.

The weather is keeping bitterly cold and the coal merchants are reaping bountifully. The other evening one of those coal dealers informed your correspondent that he had already handled 40 cars of coal this season. Just think of this! And we have no less than three other persons in town who sell the necessary article during the winter months.

According to the late reports from Alaska we would judge those that are still bent on the exploration of the gold fields had better consider their ways and be wise, as the confirmed reports show that over forty persons have perished from the extreme cold this winter, while hundreds are suffering from lack of funds and it is altogether likely that a great number will never be able to tell the sad fate which befall them.

As to murders, robberies, fires, deaths, runaways, or other excitable events, we have nothing to write from. A few weddings and births, accompanied by pleasant evenings in the rinks, is about all the proceedings that are passing and re-passing in our immediate.

In a recent issue of one of the Vancouver papers we noticed a vast strife between the relief committee and the councillors of New Westminster, over the amount of \$20,000 still in the hands of the relief committee, whose duty it is to administer for the sick and needy. Shortly after the great fire in New Westminster the amount of \$50,000 was handed into the hands of a relief committee by numerous towns and cities in our fair Dominion. Up to about seven weeks ago the sum of \$30,000 was expended upon the suffering, when the Mayor, whose duty it was to sign all cheques for the relief committee, stuck

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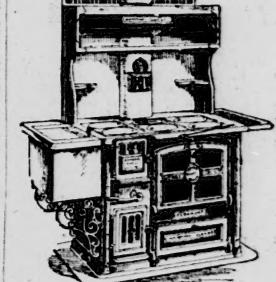
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